

INDICTED WHITE SOX PLAYERS ACQUITTED

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thurs-
day. Little change in
temperature. Light north-
west winds.

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PRES. HARDING'S SPEECH AT WHITEFIELD

BOOZE MIXED IN EVERY CASE IN NEWPORT COURT

Judge Wright Disposes of
Grist of Cases—Four
Brothers Appear

A grist of cases were disposed of by Judge Will M. Wright of Barton in Municipal court at Newport on Tuesday afternoon. There was booze mixed in every case brought before the court, and according to the stories told by the accused ones the incriminating and intoxicating beverage had in nearly every case been purchased across the line in Canada.

A party of four brothers were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Ladd at Derby on Monday. They had been across the international boundary and had evidently been drinking heavily. Sheriff Ladd took them into custody as they were about to pass through Derby Center. The driver of the car in which the quartet were riding was Owen Hubert, 30 years old of Waterbury. He was charged by States Attorney Farman with having driven a car while under the influence of alcohol. Owen pleaded not guilty and was held under \$500 bail by the court. It is expected he will be tried Thursday.

Harold, 17 years old, satisfied the court and States Attorney Farman that he was not drunk when arrested by Sheriff Ladd and was released Tuesday afternoon. His two brothers, Roy, 33, and Archie, 24, both pleaded guilty to intoxication and were fined \$5 and costs which they paid.

Frank Campbell, a Boston salesman, was fined \$100 and costs for driving a car while intoxicated. His fine was paid by his employer, through counsel Walter H. Cleary. Other cases disposed of were: Raphael Archambault, \$5 and costs. The latter explained that he had mixed his own drink, employing a concoction of wintergreen, peppermint, root beer and soda water. These four ingredients served to make him a complete inebriate.

ENGLAND WINS THIRD OF YACHT RACE SERIES

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—Great Britain won the third of the series of International races for six meter yachts sailed here today. The British yachts scored 21 points as against 15 points for their American competitors.

STARR'S HITTING IS FEATURE IN FAIRBANKS WIN

Groveton Is Beaten By
Score of 5 to 2—Vitty
Strikes Out 12

Tuesday afternoon's eight and one-half inning pastime between the Fairbanks A. A. and the Groveton, N. H., "nine" at the Campus did not turn out to be much of an argument. The visitors were decidedly meek and easy to handle. In consequence the locals easily captured their sixth successive fricas since the inception of the rejuvenated outfit by the score of 5 to 2. It might have been worse, but our boys were very kindhearted and refrained from actually humiliating their opponents.

After all is said and done it must be admitted yesterday's rather dull affair served one good purpose—it gave the home boys a fine opportunity for practice in preparation for the gruelling contest in store for this afternoon when the strong Granby team, augmented by the services of three brilliant colored stars, comes here for the first half of a two game series. The second game is scheduled for tomorrow and gentle fans rest assured your popular heroes will have a tough time beating this aggregation if they are successful in coping at all. These invaders from Canada have the reputation of playing a much finer brand of base ball than the celebrated ebony lured athletes who cavorted here on Saturday and everyone who witnessed that matinee performance was perfectly satisfied with the playing on both sides.

The one pleasant thought that the cash customers carried away at the conclusion of Tuesday's game was that Bernie Starr, idol of St. Johnsbury fans, had returned to batting form and apparently entirely recovered from the slump he has been in for the past two weeks. Bernie hammered out three solid hits, including a three-bagger, in four visits to the platter, which is all that could be expected of any member of the team. Although the clever little back stop has not been hitting late as he should it also must be remembered that visiting fielders have robbed him of several apparently safe

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LANDIS SAYS MEN CANNOT PLAY ORGANIZED BALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—None of the American league players acquitted last night of an alleged criminal conspiracy to throw the 1919 World Series has any immediate prospect of being restored to organized base ball, according to a statement issued today by Judge K. M. Landis, national base ball commissioner. "Regardless of the verdict of juries," he stated "no player that throws a ball game, no player that entertains proposals or promises to throw a game, no player that sits in a conference with a bunch of crooked players and gamblers, where the ways and means of throwing games are discussed and does not promptly tell his club about it, will ever play professional base ball."

"Of course I do not know that any of these men will apply for reinstatement but if they do the above are at least a few of the rules that will be enforced." "Just keep it in mind that regardless of verdicts of juries base ball is entirely competent to protect itself against crooks both inside and outside the game."

VERDICT DISAPPOINTS BAN JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Failure to obtain conviction in the trial of the seven former White Sox players was disappointing to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, but he declared today that a "very good lesson had been taught." "The trial of the indicted players and gamblers uncovered the greatest crime it was possible to commit in baseball," President Johnson said.

COMISKEY SAYS PLAYERS MUST CLEAR THEMSELVES

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, declared today that the verdict freeing his former players of conspiracy charges to throw the 1919 World Series did not change his stand and that until they cleared themselves to his satisfaction he would have nothing to do with them.

VERMONT DIRECTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE

BURLINGTON, Aug. 3.—The northeastern department and the office of the Supervising Federal Agent having been abolished, enforcement provisions of the National Prohibition Act and Regulations will be assumed by the Federal Prohibition Director of the State, effective August 1, 1921, as announced today by J. E. Kennedy, Federal Prohibition Director.

PRODUCTS CO. WANTS \$193,000 FROM VAIL ESTATE

Maryland Corporation
Seeks to Recover On
Stock Subscription

A distinguished array of legal talent appeared in Caledonia County court Tuesday in the trial by the court of the case of the International Products Company of Baltimore, Md., against the estate of Theodore N. Vail.

The attorneys of the Maryland corporation include George H. Olney, Charles J. Fay and C. W. Whittlesy of New York city, and Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier. Lieut. Col. Whittlesy will be remembered as the commander of the "Lost Battalion" which figured in one of the most spectacular events in the World War.

The Vail estate was represented by W. B. C. Stickney and Edward F. Lawrence of Rutland and Neal M. Munroe of New York city.

The controversy is over a stock subscription made by Mr. Vail in the Maryland corporation which had not been paid at the time of his death. The total amounted to \$193,375 in common and preferred stock in a new issue of something over a million dollars. Mr. Vail was already a large owner of the stock and bonds of this corporation. When the executors of the Vail estate refused to recognize the claim, it was found that the legal time for its presentation before the commissioners in the estate had expired. The estate was closed Nov. 27, 1920. A petition was then brought before Judge W. Wesley in Caledonia County Court asking that the commission be reopened in order that this claim might be presented. This petition was granted. The commission was re-opened. The bill was presented but was not allowed. Bills were then brought to test the validity of the ruling of the probate court and this is the first question to be decided in the present case in County court. If this is established the validity of the claim on its merits will be tried.

The estate is represented at the hearing by A. A. Marsters one of the executors and by Frederic Sutton, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, the trust executor named in Mr. Vail's will. The first witness was Mr. Olney who has served the International Products Company in the capacity of counsel, secretary and director and who testified to the company's transactions and identified much documentary evidence.

Mr. Fay had acted as counsel and friendly advisor in an attempt at settlement, but had not obtained definite refusal of the claim. He and Mr. Olney both agreed that in their interview with Mr. Marsters they had been told that the executors were in doubt as to the liability and as there was a trust company interested as an executor of the estate they did not wish to proceed without the protection of a judicial decision.

U. S. PRISONERS IN RUSSIA
ALREADY BEEN RELEASED
RIGA, Aug. 3.—American prisoners in Russia already have been released from confinement, according to an official report at the Bolshevik Legation Press Bureau here today. But there was no word as to the number released or when, how or where they will be delivered across the border.

President Harding Finds Seclusion on Mt. Prospect



(By the Associated Press)

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Harding found today the seclusion and easement from the cares of office for which he has expressed a desire so often since he became chief executive. As a guest of Secretary Weeks at his country home on the summit of Mount Prospect, the President and Mrs. Harding with a party of friends began with a day of rest a vacation which is to last until the end of the week at least.

TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING AT ABERCORN, P. Q.

Pearl Grassetto, aged 45, of Abercorn P. Q., who was shot and wounded in the hand by one of the trio of rum runners, who were captured by local authorities after a thrilling chase through Caledonia county visited St. Johnsbury on Monday and told the story of the shooting to Patrolman Gerry Coombs of the local force. His story conflicts with the tale related by the bandits and gives a new angle to the case.

Grassetto was accompanied here by a deputy sheriff of Abercorn and several neighbors. He rode down in the automobile of a friend who passed the remark: "He lives across the line but we like to keep on good terms with him," indicating that when they get dry it was possible to get refreshed by journeying over to Abercorn.

Grassetto, it is said, declared the three men came to him on Thursday night and asked to purchase some whiskey, but as he had none, he gave the name of a friend of his and told the bandits that he would arrange to secure a load of liquor for them. It was fixed that the men should return at 5 o'clock the next morning, and they appeared on schedule time, loading the booze in short order.

After the Packard had been

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Thousands Wait Until Dark To Welcome Nation's Chief

Tells the School Children They Have
Greatest Opportunities for
Success

Tuesday, August 2, was Whitefield's red letter day and the crowd that patiently waited through the afternoon and early evening for the arrival of President Harding from the Crawford House links

were amply repaid when they heard his splendid but brief address from the band stand in King's square. In opening his address he said he would gladly give up his golf game if he had been informed sooner that so many school children and townspeople were waiting for him.

The first lady of the land came through the town at 4:23 in the afternoon and as the car passed the spot where the school children had gathered Mrs. Harding was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. She gracefully acknowledged the gift and waved her hand to the admiring crowd as the car passed by. Secretary of War Weeks was in the car with Mrs. Harding which proceeded at once to Mt. Prospect.

Just a few minutes before 8 o'clock the new Simplex limousine carrying the President reached the square and stopped to meet the committee of arrangements. A wild cheer went up from several thousand throats and the crowd, who had patiently waited over five hours, began to surge around the car. The committee and American Legion boys started to escort the President through the crowd to the band stand and en route he shook hands with the veterans of the Civil War who occupied the seat of honor in the park. A few others had the chance at this time to grasp his hand.

He was introduced to the crowd by Allen P. Stoughton, one of the vice presidents of the Board of Trade, and spoke for about 15 minutes. The President has a clear voice, good enunciation with some delightful colloquisms as when he closed by saying, "Folks, I'm glad to see you." He was given the closest attention and the only interruption in his speech was the prolonged blast of a locomotive whistle. At its close he said, "I will gladly pause at any time for the whistle of a locomotive and

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As the Price Goes Down

The assortment grows less, still we have many styles left to pick from. For this week the prices are as follows:

Monday	\$31.50	Thursday	\$28.50
Tuesday	\$30.50	Friday	\$27.50
Wednesday	\$29.50	Saturday	\$25.00

In the Domestic Department the merchandise is moving fast. Gingham, etc., are priced for the week as follows:

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10 Bars World Soap	58c
10 Bars P. G. White Nap. Soap	58c
Gallon Cans Peaches	75c
Gallon Cans Apples	55c
5 lbs. Good Coffee	\$1.00
3 lbs. Good Tea, all kinds	\$1.00
6 lbs. Cod Fish	\$1.00
3 pounds Bees Honey	\$1.00
12 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes	\$1.00
5 lbs. Walnuts	\$1.00
3 pounds Prunes	25c

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